

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kenji Fukudome and Charles T. Esmon

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For: CLONING AND REGULATION OF AN ENDOTHELIAL CELL  
PROTEIN C/ACTIVATED PROTEIN C RECEPTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, please amend the application as follows. Please note that a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney has been filed and all future correspondence should be addressed to:

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**In the Claims**

16. (amended) A method for enhancing an inflammatory response involving blocking of protein C or activated protein C binding to an endothelial cell protein